

ORIENTAL PHILOSOPHY AND COMPARATIVE RELIGION

1443 Q St., N. W.



SUBJECT OF LECTURE
SUNDAY EVENING

June 10th

AT 8:15

"RAMA" THE FIRST
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WEDNESDAY
EVENING

June 13th

AT 8:15

"THE MAN OF
WILL"

We have then within us two rival powers, each striving for the mastery ; for it is evident that he whose impulse is to give blow for blow,—and he who must reflect before acting,—these two can not be one, and the same in principle, for they manifest in diametrically opposite directions.

It is with the Man of Impulse, the lower nature, that we are occupied today, a nature which is good and so useful as to be indispensable in its own sphere of action :—the ordering of the unconscious processes of the body. An excellent servant, but since it acts only by reflex action or by the stimulus of habit, it should never be left in command by the man who aspires to a strong will, for like many another good servant, it has neither knowledge nor judgment.

If the individual would progress in the upward path he must bring this lower man into entire subjection to the Will. Every effort which the Man of Impulse makes to monopolize the direction of the organism must be opposed with patience and determination, and never must we allow him to hide for one moment from our sight the goal which we have in view for our attainment.

The Man of Impulse, the mortal, entices us downwards to the material, its illusions and weaknesses.

The Man of Will draws us upwards to the heights.

With him is Progress, Power and Peace.

(See Sunday's Washington Post under "Clubs")

Questions asked in the After-Talk:

What is the meaning of the term "Disciple"?

Why is it worse than useless to give instruction to those who are unprepared to receive it?

Is there any teaching in "Light on the Path" which may not be found in the Old and New Testaments?

Is not the usefulness of that book to be found in the orderly sequence of its teachings leading the disciple step by step upwards?

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